

# **BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES**

## **MARCH 22, 2007      7PM**

**PRESENT:** David Merry, and Tim Barnett. (Erik Lowe was absent). Maria McFarland (Conservation Commission) and Ried Silva (Engineer) attended a 7:30 PM discussion of alternate technology for use at the Barbara Smith 7-170 property. Also present, Health Agent John Powers and Asst. Hadden Blair.

**WELLS APPROVED:** Lynn Merry 11-114. (Waiting for application for John Hoft 11-27)

**DWAs APPROVED:** Christine Cook 29-2.1

**DWA PLAN REVIEWS:** John Hoft 11-27 (Septic plan ok, pending approved well)

**DWA TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT:** James Ferry 16-80,71.1, and Barbara Smith 7-170

**BARN REVIEW:** Scott Bermudes 15-31.4

**TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS FILED:** Estate of Alice Murphy 16-246, and Jeffery Rothwell 29-14

**TENT PERMIT:** Carol Hunter's application for 10-151 held for more information.

**7:30 PM** Ried Silva (Engineer) appeared before the Board to give them information on a leach field septage dispersal product which is just now coming into use. A product of Presby Environmental, Inc. , it is an "enviro septic" system that Mr. Silva said was previously approved by the State for remedial use, but now has full approval and has shown good results. It is a perforated black plastic septage dispersal pipe with exterior mat and filter cloth to support healthy bacteria counts. It is assembled in serial mode (good to keep the bacteria active in the first length of a low/seasonal use system) vented at both ends for good oxygen supply, and inspected thru the d-box which is there as a velocity reducer and inspection port only. Reid maintained that this system had proven superior to gravel with less than 5 mg./lt. of nitrates dispersed. Further, it makes sense for seasonal use because it doesn't need re-starting like some other technologies. Mr. Silva is proposing the use of this product at Barbara Smith's 7-170 property. Maria McFarland observed the entire meeting on behalf of the Conservation Commission. David Merry suggested the Board (in Erik's Absence) take the information under advisement and have it checked out. The Agent said he could have a consultant's answer by Monday.

**LANDFILL/REFUSE DISTRICT:** Two more bids for the LDO work will be in soon. The monthly LDO numbers were fine on low tonnage. The District has requested that the Board confirm that David Merry and Eric Lowe are the designated West Tisbury members to the District Committee.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** The MRC will meet with and offer the facilitators job to Sloan Hart next week.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:** 2-21.2 update to the Board that the Court has awarded the Town \$5,000. Also, the new owners signed a covenant which will be recorded. All-Island BOH meeting went well. Tim Barnett was impressed and learned a lot. There will be another all-island BOH meeting 4/27 at 4:30 in the Tisbury Annex. Rosenmiller 35-1 requests additional time to comply with an upgrade/replacement of the septic system at 35-1. The Agent inspected the existing and thought an extension would not be harmful. The Board set 10/15/07 as the new deadline for installation of a compliant system. The Agent informed the Board of Selectman John Early's retirement party at the Ag hall on 4/11 at 5PM. The Agent gave the Board copies of Tisbury's new approved boiler regs which cover outdoor wood-burning boilers.

**PERMITS:** The Board signed permits.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

**IN** MDPH, ZBA 32-78, 37-26, 22-47, DEP (2), 11-46.1, Waste News, Spill 911, Lifelinemobile, American Trainco, Leak & Spill, DAR, Infiltrator, Eastern Food Safety, NALBOH, NEWWA, Wampanoag Lab, Selectmen, MVRRD (2), MVC, St Louis-U, MEWEA's, Krames, magna Systems, Hopkins, OSHA, Nature Conservancy, Paul Garcia.

**OUT DEP** (Town & school)

Respectfully Submitted,

Hadden Blair